



## **Search for Ginoo at Bb. Palaro 2009 to be held on April 25**

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**Tacloban City** – The Search for the Ginoo at Binibining Palaro 2009 will be the opening salvo of the various competitions of the Palarong Pambansa which is hosted by the Provincial Government of Leyte headed by Gov. Carlos Jericho Petilla.

The pre-pageant night or the talent competition is scheduled on Saturday, April 25 (7 pm) at Leyte National High School Gym. The pageant and coronation night will be held at the same venue on Sunday, April 26 at about 7 pm.

According to the competition guidelines issued by DepED, each region is entitled to one male candidate for the Ginoong Palaro 2009 and one female candidate for the Binibining Palaro 2009. There are 17 participating regions.

The contest categories are sports wear competition, talent showdown, question and answer and sports participation portfolio.

In sports participation portfolio, the candidate is required to present his / her achievements in sports (photos, plaques, medals, ribbons, citations or any form of documentation) for the last three years.

On the other hand, the criteria for judging are over-all physique (30%), talent (20%), intelligence and communication skills (20%) and sports participation portfolio (30%).

The major awards are Ginoo at Binibining Palaro 2009, 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up to 4<sup>th</sup> Runners-up (male and female). The special awards are Best in Sports Attire, Best in Regional Costume, Best in Talent, Most Eloquent, Mr. & Ms. Congeniality and Top Sports Achievers.

As agreed during the coordination meeting with the Physical Education and School Sports (PESS) Supervisors held last March 28, the Top Sports Achievers Award shall be given to the contestants who garnered the highest number of points for the sports portfolio category.

It is stated in the guidelines that the use of special effects, grandiose displays, live animals and deadly weapons are prohibited in order to ensure that the presentation will not put the candidate and the other candidates in serious danger.

During the talent showdown, the candidate is given a maximum of five minutes for his / her presentation. The presentation must be done in good taste and concept. The costume and other paraphernalia must not be suggestive and lewd in any manner. The use of backup performers is not permitted and the use of special effects is prohibited in the same manner that stunts and other dangerous acrobatic moves are discouraged. However, this may be performed at own risk, provided, that safety precautionary measures are observed.

Entrance to the LNHS Gymnasium will be free of charge. However, to adhere to the seating capacity of the gymnasium, each contingent shall be given 100 tickets.

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